



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	:	09/869,337	Confirmation No.:	7712
Applicant	:	Y. KIHARA et al.		
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Title	:	Wiping cloth made of non-woven fabric and method for manufacturing wiping cloth made of non-woven fabric		
TC/A.U.	:	1771		
Examiner	:	C. C. Pratt		
Docket No.	:	KIHA3001/FJD		
Customer No.	:	23364		

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following amendments to the specification and claims are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.112 in response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004. The period for response to which has been extended to April 1, 2005, by the filing of a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and paying the required fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Specification".

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks".